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330 Lackawanna Avenue.



## WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Local data for January 13, 1901.  
Highest temperature ..... 35 degrees  
Lowest temperature ..... 26 degrees  
Humidity ..... 82 per cent.  
S. W. wind ..... 22 per cent.  
Snowfall, 25 hours ending 8 p. m. .... Trace

## PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Richard are visiting friends at Chambersburg.  
Mrs. William Matthews and Miss Elizabeth Howell are in New York.  
Mrs. Elmer Churchill, of Great Bend, visited relatives in the city on Saturday.  
Lieutenant A. H. Jay, of Jefferson Avenue, is hunting on the Potomac tomorrow.  
Mrs. Foster, of Bridge, N. Y., is a guest at the home of her brother-in-law, R. J. Foster, on City Avenue.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Seyler and Samuel Edgar and son, are registered at the Hotel Albert in New York.  
Miss Alice Moran, of Abingville, Wayne county, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Kelly, of Railroad Avenue.  
William Gorges, of the Free Press works, New York, was the guest of Peter N. Haan in this city Saturday and yesterday.

RUDDY AND O'MALLEY  
ARE BADLY INJURED

At Hospital Where They Went for Treatment They Told Queer Stories of How They Were Hurt.

James Ruddy, of Capouse Avenue, aged twenty-two, was received at the Lackawanna hospital last night with a knife wound on his left hip. Ruddy is very reticent regarding the affair, and at first refused to give any explanation as to how he had been injured. Ruddy walked to the hospital, and claimed that he had fallen down and cut himself. The wound bled profusely and for a time it looked as if the result might be serious. Shortly after Ruddy appeared, another young fellow, giving his name as Joseph O'Malley, of Nay Avenue, walked into the hospital and asked to be treated for a scalp wound and a gash over the eye. O'Malley told a story of being struck by a Delaware and Hudson train and hurled some fifteen feet. He did not pretend to explain how he could be struck by a fast-moving train and escape with so few injuries. Sergeant Ridgeway was informed of Ruddy's condition and went down to the hospital to see him. To him, Ruddy told of getting into a quarrel with a party of friends at the corner of Linden street and Franklin Avenue, which ended in his being cut on the hip, by whom or by what he professed ignorance. O'Malley, it is thought, was injured at the same time.

## AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

The officers and members of the Board of Trade, the clergy of the city, the officers, directors and members of all hospital or charitable institution boards, are requested to meet at the Board of Trade rooms on Monday evening, January 14, at 8 o'clock. At this meeting it will be shown that the community can materially increase the general charity fund with less than the usual expense by simply extending its patronage to what will be the people's city directory, published for and by the people of the city of Scranton; the entire profits of which shall go to charity this and each year hereafter.

## Public Notice.

Until further notice the transfer system will be continued in use as heretofore.  
Scranton Railway Company,  
By Frank Silliman, Jr.,  
General Manager.

## FRANK B. LITTELL HONORED.

A Member of Astronomical Expedition to Sumatra.

Prof. Frank B. Littell, of this city, now holding the position of assistant astronomer in the United States Naval Observatory at Washington, D. C., has again been honored. He is one of three government astronomers selected to head the naval expedition to Sumatra, for the purpose of taking the total eclipse of the sun. The expedition will leave New York city, February 20, and sail on a government transport, by way of Mediterranean sea and Suez canal. They will arrive in Sumatra about April 1. The eclipse will be on May 19, and the time intervening will be given to placing in the field telescopes, cameras, spectroscopes and the many other complicated machines and instruments of the observatory work. The expedition will return some time in July or August, by way of Manila and San Francisco. This eclipse is of the highest importance from a scientific standpoint, as its duration will be six minutes. The selection of Mr. Littell is very significant. Scores of the best mathematicians all over the United States wished to be selected, but the splendid work done by our brilliant townsmen in Georgia, during the eclipse of last year, makes him an indispensable man to the government in the present very important work.

BROTHER ARRAYED  
AGAINST SISTER

Franklin Howell Asks Court for a Commission to Inquire Into Miss Jennie Howell's Mental Condition.

An application was made in court Saturday for a commission to inquire into the sanity of his sister, Miss Jennie Howell, whom he alleges is about to marry a man named Edward Dean, some twenty years her senior. Miss Howell possesses a considerable fortune and her brother fears that by her marrying Mr. Dean she will be sacrificing her personal interests and her future happiness. He says she is now wasting away her fortune in a reckless manner.

Attorney Charles R. Fletcher was appointed as commission to take testimony in the case and the hearing will be set for a date in the near future.

The announcement of Mr. Howell's action caused much surprise among the friends of both Mr. and Miss Howell. It was quite generally known that the young man had been in love with Miss Howell for some time, but it was not known that there was any serious objection to such a step upon her part.

Mr. Howell contends that he is acting purely for the best interests of his sister; that he is prompted solely by a desire to see her welfare and he only took the step after serious consultation with her friends and relatives. He believes it is the proper course to pursue to forestall any possibility of her losing her fortune.

Miss Howell has the impression that her brother is acting as a barrier between her and her future happiness.

Mr. Dean is a widower, 48 years of age, and was formerly in the service of the government. He is a resident of New Jersey and cultivated Miss Howell's acquaintance during a sojourn at Atlantic City last summer. He asserts that Miss Howell is fully capable of deciding for herself what course she ought to pursue in any matter. Since Dean met Miss Howell in Atlantic City he has been in this city almost constantly and has been most devoted in his attentions.

In view of the prominence of the Howells in society the announcement of court proceedings caused a sensation and the outcome of the case will be awaited with interest.

## ACCIDENTALLY KILLED WIFE.

George W. Dersheimer Did Not Know His Gun Was Loaded.

George W. Dersheimer accidentally shot and killed his wife at Varden, Wayne county, Friday.

He was cleaning his gun, which he did not know was loaded, when the charge was exploded. Mrs. Dersheimer was standing directly in front of the muzzle and received the entire charge in her left side and died almost instantly.

Mr. Dersheimer is a son of Thomas Dersheimer, of Dunmore, and is almost certain of the terrible tragedy. His wife was 23 years of age and is survived by three daughters.

## POLES WERE CUT DOWN.

Action Against Lackawanna Telephone Company at Forge.

The authorities of Old Forge on Friday and Saturday cut down a large number of the poles which the Lackawanna Telephone company erected in that borough.

It is alleged that the poles were erected after the borough council had refused to grant the necessary franchise to the company.

The company threatens to sue the borough for the destruction of its poles, which were erected in that part of the borough known as Lawrenceville.

## Coal Fleet Moving South.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Pittsburg, Jan. 13.—Fully six million bushels of coal are on the way south and before the present rise in the Ohio is checked two million more will probably be shipped. The fleet now on the way is made up of 197 boats and 64 barges.

## Maine Arrives at Southampton.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
London, Jan. 13.—The American hospital ship Maine has arrived at Southampton with invalids from China.

TO CONTINUE  
THE TRANSFERS

MANAGER SILLIMAN ISSUES  
ANOTHER ORDER.

Until Further Notice the Scranton Railway Company Will Continue the Use of the Transfer as Heretofore—Joint Resolution of Councils Was Served Upon the Company on Saturday, and Yesterday the Order Which Caused the Trouble Was Rescinded.

"Until further notice the transfer system will be continued in use as heretofore," is the language of an order issued last evening by General Manager Frank Silliman, of the Scranton Railway company.

When asked to define what "further notice" meant, Mr. Silliman said the order he had issued contained all the information necessary for the public, and he declined to discuss the matter further.

The joint resolution of councils, declaring the franchises of the Scranton Railway company forfeited if the company refused to continue the issue of transfers, was served upon Mr. Silliman Saturday. Yesterday the obnoxious order was rescinded.

The rescinding of the order, for a time at least, abolishing the transfer is taken as an evidence that the company has awakened to the fact that it made a most impolitic move when it issued the now famous order of January 7.

It will take years to remove the evil effects it has left in the minds of the public and the company will suffer in a hundred different ways. In the courts it is likely to fare badly at the hands of jurors, and whatever the company gets from councils in the future will be carefully examined by the public. They will insist that their interests be properly safeguarded.

"From this time forward, the Scranton Railway company will have to do business with the city on a strictly business basis," was the way one councilman expressed it last night. There will be no more donations of valuable rights to that concern. It will give value for everything it receives.

## SOLICITOR VORBURG'S OPINION.

When interviewed by a Tribune reporter Saturday, City Solicitor A. A. Vorburg stated that he did not care to discuss the wisdom or lack of wisdom on the part of the Scranton Railway company in declaring their intention not to issue transfer tickets; but that, as law officer of the city, of course he would have to sustain the provisions of the several ordinances requiring transfers to be issued, to the best of his ability.

"In view of the misunderstanding," said he, "with respect to the latter clause of the resolution which I prepared for Select Councilman Vaughan, I think it only right to explain that as I view the law, affirmative action should be taken by a municipality declaring revocation or forfeiture of permission previously given for the occupation of city streets, as a preliminary matter, before the institution of legal proceedings to have a forfeiture declared by the courts. Our own court held, in the case of Archibald borough against the Scranton Railway company, that in the absence of such affirmative action, the borough had no right to prevent the laying of tracks by the company upon the streets, even though the company had not complied with the provisions of the ordinance giving it the right to do so.

"In other words, until the permission to so occupy streets is revoked, it stands; and this is the first preliminary step looking to the legal declaration by the courts, of the forfeiture of the franchise. If the company continues to issue transfers, then that will be the end of the matter, so far as a forfeiture or revocation of permission is declared upon that ground."

FORTUNE AND WIFE  
FOR ACTOR GILL

Embarrassing Thing About It Is That He Must Take Both or Leave Both—Gill's Decision.

William S. Gill, a young man who appeared in the role of Ebenezer Todd, the sexton of the Baptist church, in the production of "The Village Postmaster" at the Lyceum Friday and Saturday, has been placed in a very odd position by a will made by his uncle, who recently died in Liverpool, Eng. It is a will that smacks more of the novel than real life.

The will leaves Gill five thousand pounds sterling if he will marry the ward of his uncle. Gill is deeply in love with a young woman who is a member of the company and they are engaged to be married. He promptly decided that if he cannot get the money without taking the ward also, the money is not for him.

A letter was received Saturday by Gill from his father, James Gill, of Boston, apprising the young man of the terms of the uncle's will. The

## SPECIALS

Fresh Sugar Corn

Meadow Brand, 8c can, 90c dozen.  
Royalty Brand, 9c can, \$1.00 dozen.  
Hubbard Brand, 10c can, \$1.10 dozen.  
Coursen's Garden Brand, 12c can, \$1.40 dozen.  
Coursen's Sweet Blossom, 13c can, \$1.50 dozen.

## Succotash

Honey Dew, 12c; value 15c.  
Sweet Blossom, 10c; value 15c.  
Dinner Party, 15c; value 18c.

## Sugar Beets

Dinner Party, 3 lb can 15c; value 20c.  
Fresh Green Limas, 14c.  
Porter's Lilac Tomatoes, 10c; value 15c, 49 ounce cans.

## E. G. Coursen

429 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

CANDIDATES  
ARE NAMED

PRIMARIES HELD IN A NUMBER OF WARDS.

There Was a Lively Scramble for the Republican Nominations for Council in the First and Thirteenth Wards—In the Latter the Jayne Forces Won Out by a Good Margin—Kline Nominated for Alderman in the Sixteenth Ward—Seventh and Nineteenth Wards.

Primary elections were held Saturday by the Republicans of the First, Thirteenth and Sixteenth wards, and by the Democrats of the Seventh and Nineteenth wards.

TO EXAMINE ALL  
STREET CAR MEN

That's What Councilman Vaughan Proposes—Says It Will Prevent Importation of Men.

At the next meeting of the select council, D. W. Vaughan will introduce an ordinance which will prevent the Scranton Railway company from employing unskilled men to operate its cars.

The ordinance provides that as soon as it is passed councils shall proceed to elect for a term of one year a board of examiners, consisting of three men, who shall have had long practical experience in the running of electric street cars. They shall meet and organize, and then set a time for the conducting of an examination.

On that occasion all men employed by the street railway companies in the city as motormen and conductors are to present themselves for examination. They must satisfy the board of examiners that they are thoroughly acquainted with the duties of their positions, and upon their so satisfying the board they shall be granted certificates which shall permit them to run a car on any streets within the city limits.

Any motorman or conductor who shall fail to secure such a certificate within six days after the date set for the examination shall be liable to arrest and a fine. Any policeman at any time to demand of any motorman or conductor that he show his certificate, and upon his failure to produce it, he shall be liable to arrest.

Mr. Vaughan, conveying regarding the ordinance yesterday to a Tribune man, said that it had been submitted for consideration to some of the best lawyers in the city and had been pronounced by them to be perfectly legal. "It is a measure," said he, "designed to insure the safety of the large number of our citizens who use the trolley cars. In this city with its many hills it is absolutely necessary that only skilled men be permitted to operate the street cars. I am not afraid to state, also, that it is designed to prevent the importation of unskilled trolley hands, in case we have another street car strike in this city."

The large number of the men imported during the recent strike had very little experience in the handling of street cars, and if the company had attempted to run very many cars, and if the people had consented to ride in them, there might have been serious accidents. As far as the trolley cars are concerned, we will have no trouble in passing this ordinance."

## NEW RECRUITING STATION.

Volunteers Wanted for Service in the Philippines.

Melvin W. Rowell, a lieutenant in the Fifth United States cavalry, arrived in the city from Philadelphia Saturday as a recruiting officer, and today he will open a recruiting station in room 27 of the Lyceum building, 125 Wyoming Avenue.

Volunteers are wanted for infantry and general cavalry assignments, particularly in the Philippines, as 35,000 men now in service are to be mustered out within a short time and the recruits are needed to make the army bill, the maximum number of soldiers in the standing army will be 35,000 men, and in view of this reorganization, upwards of 50,000 new men will be required to swell the ranks of Uncle Sam's protectors.

As far as the recruits are enlisted they will be sent to the barracks at Fort Columbus, where a preliminary examination will be made, and they will be equipped and sent to the Philippines.

## WHISKEY CAUSE OF DEATH.

Fatal Error of Son of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Boyle.

From drinking a tumbler full of whiskey, supposing it was cough medicine, 6-year-old James O'Boyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Boyle, of River street, died Friday night.

The boy had been suffering from a cold and the mother prepared some medicine for him. After a time the boy thought he wanted some more of it, and without apprising his mother of the fact, went to the cupboard and, mistaking the whiskey for the medicine, drank the contents of the glass. A few hours later his mother found him in an unconscious condition in his bed. A physician was summoned, but he was unable to save the youth. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the residence and interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery.

## THOUGHT FUSE WENT OUT.

Watkin J. Williams Killed in the Storrs Mine.

Watkin J. Williams, a miner employed at the Storrs colliery, at Piceburg, was killed Saturday by being struck by flying fragments of coal. Williams had prepared a charge of powder, ignited it and retired to a place of safety to await the explosion. He waited more than a sufficient length of time for the fuse to reach the powder and supposing the spark had gone out, was advancing to the face of the chamber to relight the fuse when the explosion took place. He was frightfully mangled by the flying coal and when his fellow workers took him from beneath the debris he was dead.

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## CASEY BROTHERS,

Wholesale Liquor Dealers, 216 Lackawanna Ave.

Lackawanna township Friday were attended with an unusual amount of disorder. The polling places were wrecked and a general free-for-all fight occurred at the South district polls. All kinds of weapons were used and several of the belligerents are now nursing swollen heads as a result. The bitterest feeling exists between the Coyneites and the Antis and during the three hours of voting not many ballots were cast. The ballot box was spirited away and deposited in Squire O'Neill's house and the vote has not yet been counted. The trouble will be aired in court when an official count will be made.

FEES OR SALARY  
WHICH WILL IT BE?

Proceedings Began with a View of Determining the Standing of the New County Officials.

District Attorney W. R. Lewis took the preliminary steps Saturday to have the court pass upon the question of whether or not the new county officials will have to accept the salary provided for officials of counties having a population of over 150,000. Mr. Lewis is acting in behalf of all the county officials in having this matter determined, as all are affected by it.

Up to this time the county officials have received fees which in nearly every instance amount to much more than the salaries, in some instances to more than three times as much. While it has been announced by the census department that the county has over 150,000 population at present, the new officials say they were elected before this announcement; that they were elected while the county was under the fee system, and that an official holder's fees or emoluments cannot be changed during his term of office. What amount of the fee system in short, the new officials say they were elected before this announcement; that they were elected while the county was under the fee system, and that an official holder's fees or emoluments cannot be changed during his term of office. What amount of the fee system in short, the new officials say they were elected before this announcement; that they were elected while the county was under the fee system, and that an official holder's fees or emoluments cannot be changed during his term of office.

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## COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.

Directors Elected at the Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the County Savings Bank and Trust company L. A. Waters, O. S. Johnson, Everett Warren, William F. Hallstead, E. P. Kingsbury, August Robinson and Joseph O'Brien were elected directors for the ensuing year. The board organized on Saturday by the selection of L. A. Waters, president; O. S. Johnson, vice-president; Everett Warren secretary; A. H. Christy, cashier.

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RED HOT PRIMARIES.

Coyneites and Antis Fought It Out at Minooka.

The Democratic primaries in the South and Southwest districts of Lackawanna were held Saturday.

Troy was opposed by John Mals. The vote was: Troy, 138; Mals, 77. Troy's majority was 61.

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